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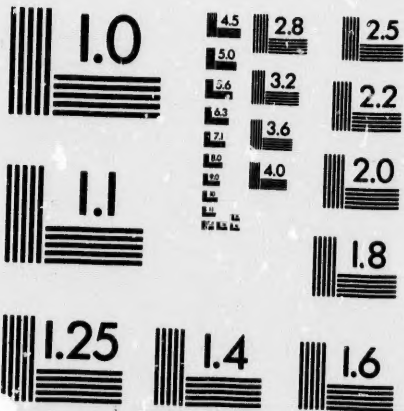
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OBJECTS: To promote the improvement, cleanliness and beautifying of the City, and to assist and stimulate the authorities in enforcing the laws relating thereto.



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The City Improvement Society is under the management of an Executive Committee, and furnishes a medium never before existing, whereby residents of Hamilton having any complaints to make, within the scope of its work, can be assured that the same will be presented to the authorities and urged until they receive proper attention.

The Society is also ready at all times to receive any suggestions relating to special objects, the attainment of which will tend to benefit the public at large.

C. O. DEXTER,
Secretary.

HAMILTON, JAN. 1ST, 1900.

The following are some of the regulations contained in the City By-laws which affect the comfort and convenience of citizens and the appearance and cleanliness of the City.

Any complaints of neglect of these by-laws sent to this Society, signed with the name and address of the complainant, will receive attention; such name and address being treated as strictly confidential.

Rev. Stats. Ont. Chap. 279, Sec. 2—Every owner or occupant of land must cut down or destroy all noxious weeds thereon as often every year as is sufficient to prevent the ripening of their seed.

The following is the list of Noxious Weeds referred to in the By-laws:—Wild Clover or Sweet Clover, Marsh Mallow, Milk Weed or Cotton Weed, Golden Rod, Yarrow. Mullen, Wild Lettuce, Thistles of all kinds, Dandelions, Narrow Dock, Burdock.

By-law 30, Sec. 5—No boxes, crates or goods shall be left on the sidewalk or in the street.

By-law 30, Sec. 9—No shavings, sawdust or dirt of any description shall be scattered or left in any street or alley.

By-law 30, Sec. 10—No sweepings of any store, house or office, nor any paper, handbills or doggers or ashes, straw, refuse matter or stones or rubbish of any kind shall be thrown or left in any street or alley.

By-law 30, Sec. 12—Every occupant of a house or other building shall, before nine o'clock in the evening of every day (Sundays excepted), remove and clear away the snow and loose ice on the sidewalk in front of his premises.

By-law 30, Sec. 13—Every owner of vacant property shall, within 24 hours after snow has fallen upon the sidewalk in front of such property remove and clear away the snow and loose ice.

By-law 30, Sec. 14—If any owner or occupant neglects to remove and clear away the snow and loose ice for 24 hours the City may remove it and charge the expense of removal as a special assessment against the premises.

By-law 30, Sec. 16—No person shall remove or carry any dead cow or horse or other animal through a public street, unless it is covered with canvas or other suitable material.

By-law 30, Sec. 18—No person shall drive any horse or vehicle upon the sidewalk or use any horse, waggon or sleigh or bicycle thereon, unless in crossing when no other suitable crossing is provided.

By-law 30, Sec. 20—No horse shall be left

standing in the street, whether attached to a vehicle or not, unless securely fastened so as to prevent his starting or running away or the reins are in the drivers' hands or within his reach.

By-law 30, Sec. 21—No horse shall be so fastened that the reins or other fastenings are an obstacle to the free use of the sidewalk, and no horse shall be fastened to any ornamental or shade tree or to any box or case around the tree.

By-law 30, Sec. 22—No person shall ride or drive any horse or any bicycle, automotor or other like vehicle in the street in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode anyone.

By-law 30, Sec. 25—No sign or other post shall be placed upon any sidewalk or street: but this shall not prevent the erection of hitching posts or barbers' poles.

By-law 30, Sec. 26—All awnings must be at least seven feet at the lowest part above the sidewalk and must not project over more than three-fourths of the width of the sidewalk.

By-law 30, Sec. 28—No fence made wholly or in part of barbed wire is allowed along any street or public place, unless the barbed wire is strung at a height of not less than eight feet above the surface of the adjoining street.

By-law 30, Sec. 32—No gate or door shall be hung so as to swing over the sidewalk or street, except doors to public buildings.

By-law 30, Sec. 35—Ornamental or shade trees must be placed or set out within the outer line of the curbstone; but in no case at a less distance than eight feet from the boundary line of the street.

By-law 30, Sec. 36—No person shall climb into or interfere with or injure any trees in any of the streets, public squares or grounds of the City, and the penalty for any offence against this regulation shall be paid to the party giving information.

By-law 30, Sec. 37—No Locomotive, passenger or baggage car of any railway company shall be left standing on any railway track at a street crossing for a longer time than five minutes.

By-law 34, Sec. 2—A sign board when entirely above the first storey of any building may project eight feet over the street, and if it is placed or extends below the second storey it shall not project more than four feet or be less than eight feet at its lowest point from the highest level of the sidewalk.

By-law 35, Sec. 3—No willow, popular or cotton wood tree shall be planted in the street, and any such trees may be removed by order of the Council.

By-law 41, Sec. 20—All depositories for ashes shall be built of brick, stone or iron, and no person within the City not having such an ash pit

shall keep more than ten bushels of wood ashes on his premises.

By-law 41, Sec. 21—No person shall place or permit to be placed any hay, straw, shavings or other combustible material uncovered in any yard or lot within one hundred feet of a building.

By-law 41, Sec. 24—If any building or fence by reason of its ruinous or delapidated state is in an unsafe condition as regards danger from fire or other dangerous risk or accident, or where any yard contains any building or fence or lumber or other combustible material which may be a source of danger from fire to the adjacent property, the Building Inspector should notify the owner or person in charge of the property to remove such building, fence, lumber or other combustible material.

By-law 41, Secs. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32—No building material shall be deposited in the street without a permit from the Building Inspector and in accordance with regulations which have been made for the public safety, and as soon as the building is completed all building material, fences and obstructions must be removed and the street and sidewalk put in as good condition as it was before the material was placed there.

By-law 41, Sec. 36—Where a roof slopes towards the street or there is danger of snow or ice falling in the street from the roof of any building or verandah the owner or occupant must place a

sufficient barrier to prevent the snow or ice from falling into the street or must remove the snow or ice from the roof so as to prevent it from falling into the street.

By-law 43, Sec. 1—Every owner of a dog must cause it to be registered before the first of July every year and put a collar around its neck bearing the name of the owner and also having attached to it the City Tag showing that the dog tax has been paid and shall not permit the dog to run at large without this collar and tag.

By-law 43, Sec. 4—Any dog found running at large contrary to the by-law may be captured, killed or disposed of by the person duly authorized by the Council.

By-law 47, Sec. 1—No one is allowed to use the roads in the public parks for teaming or carting heavy loads.

By-law 47, Sec. 2—No person shall climb or injure any tree in a public park or square, or destroy or damage any shrub, root or grass or pluck any flower.

By-law 47, Sec. 3—No person shall carry into a public park or square any dead carcass, filth, dirt or stone, or anything offensive, or expectorate tobacco juice upon any walk therein.

By-law 47, Sec. 5—No one shall ride or drive any horse or any automotor, bicycle or other

vehicle in a public park in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode any person.

By-law 46, Se . 4—No accumulation or deposit allowed on any premises or lot, of anything which may endanger the public health, and no manure or other refuse or vegetable or animal matter or other filth to be deposited in any street, lane, pond, bank, harbour or water.

By-law 46, Sec. 26, Rule 5—All putrid and decayed animal or vegetable matter, must be removed from all cellars, buildings, outbuildings and yards on or before 15th May.

By-law 46, Sec. 26, Rule 3—Every householder or hotel or restaurant keeper shall dispose of all garbage by burning or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle for swill and house offal, the contents of which shall, between 15th May and 15th November, be regularly removed as often as once a week.

By-law 46, Sec. 26, Rule 8—Every livery stable keeper shall keep his stable and stable yard clean, and not permit more than two waggon loads of manure to accumulate at any time between 15th May and 15th November.

CAB FARES.

Cab By-law. Secs. 6 & 25—Card to be conspicuously placed inside every cab, stating cab number, name of owner and tariff of rates, and to be exhibited by driver if requested.

Sec. 26—For each passenger from any place in the City to any other place in the City, 25 cts.

Sec. 27—By the hour \$1.00, for carrying, one, two, three or four persons, and in the same proportion for any fraction of an hour.

Sec. 28—When a cabman is ordered to call at the house for a passenger and is detained more than five minutes, he may charge at the rate of \$1.00 an hour, and in the same proportion for any fraction of an hour.

Sec. 29—Before driving any person outside the City limits the driver must inform such person that he is liable to a greater charge than fixed by the tariff and settle the amount of such charge, and if the point to which he drives the passenger is not more than three miles beyond the city limits the charge shall be at the rate of \$1.00 an hour, including the time necessary to enable the driver to return to the city limits.

Sec. 30—No charge shall be made for a child under two years of age, and for children between two and twelve years half the tariff rates shall be charged.

Sec 31—Each passenger is entitled to take hand baggage free of charge, and for each trunk 10 cents may be charged, but one trunk shall be carried free if there is more than one passenger..

Sec. 32—Any person engaging a cab who shall not detain it at his destination more than five

minutes shall be entitled to return in the Cab to the place of departure without payment of an additional fare; but if the detention exceed five minutes and less than fifteen, one-half the original fare shall be added as return fare; and if the detention is more than fifteen minutes, the charge shall be at the rate of \$1.00 an hour.

Sec. 34—From seven to eleven o'clock in the evening between 1st. October and 1st May and from nine to eleven o'clock in the evening between 1st. May and 1st October the charges are one-third more than the Tariff; and from eleven in the evening till six o'clock in the morning the charges are double the Tariff rates.

Sec. 37—No driver shall carry in or upon his Cab any person who has an infectious disease, or the remains of anyone who has died from such disease.

CARTERS' CHARGES.

Carters' by-law, Sec. 24—For the carriage of any goods or articles from any place in the city to any other place in the city, are as follows:—

For each package or load under 200 lbs.....	25c.
Each load of more than 200 lbs. and not exceeding 1,000 lbs.	35c.
For each load exceeding 1,000 lbs.....	50c.
For each load of furniture.....	50c.

Useful Hints for Young People.

DON'T throw *anything* into the street. Garbage barrels and cans are always near at hand.

DON'T throw away banana skins. They are slippery.

DON'T forget that orange skins and watermelon rinds are easiest cared for when thrown into a garbage can.

DON'T tear up waste paper and scatter it on the street.

DON'T fill the ash barrel too full. Ashes are easily scattered by the faintest breeze.

DON'T throw water into the streets on frosty days.

DON'T throw anything into the sewers.

DON'T prevent water in the gutters from flowing into the sewers.

DON'T touch the fire hydrants. If the hydrants get out of order, the damage in case of fire might prove serious.

DON'T deface public or private buildings, fences, statues, etc., by chalking, cutting, striking matches on walls, etc.

PROPER METHOD OF GIVING ALARM OF FIRE BY TELEPHONE.

Call up Bell Telephone Exchange and give location of fire (as connection by telephone with Department is not permitted) when the operator at Telephone office will immediately notify the Department that their services are required.

To avoid complication and assure quick service follow the above instructions in every particular with regard to fire alarms given by telephone.

List of Fire Alarm Boxes

ISSUED BY THE

HAMILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

- | No. | On the Corner of |
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| 2. | Catharine and Jackson Streets. |
| 3. | King and John |
| 4. | Park and King. |
| 5. | Hess and King. |
| 6. | King and Locke. |
| 7. | McNab and Picton. |
| 8. | Inchbury and York. |
| 9. | Queen and York and
Magill and Barton. |
| 12. | Bay and York. |
| 13. | Bay and Mulberry. |
| 14. | James and Mulberry. |
| 15. | James and Gore. |
| 17. | Stuart and McNab. |
| 18. | Guise and John. |
| 21. | Catharine and Cannon. |
| 23. | Cathcart and Cannon. |
| 24. | East Avenue and Wilson Street. |
| 25. | King and Stephen. |
| 26. | Stinson Street and Victoria Avenue. |
| 27. | King and Wellington. |
| 28. | O'Reilly and Ferguson Avenue. |
| 29. | Catharine and Young. |
| 31. | James and Hannah. |
| 32. | James and Hunter. |
| 34. | Park and Hunter. |
| 35. | Bay and Robinson. |
| 36. | Hunter and Queen. |
| 37. | Pearl and Jackson. |
| 42. | James and King William. |
| 43. | Central Fire Station. |
| 45. | Rebecca Street and Ferguson Avenue. |
| 46. | Emerald and Cannon. |
| 47. | Stuart and Caroline. |
| 53. | Ferguson Avenue and Ferrie. |

List of Police Stations, Etc.

The location of the Police Stations, waggons and ambulance is as follows, the stations being numbered respectively 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1 is in the City Hall where the Chief and Detectives are to be found from eight a. m. to ten p. m. daily. after which the office is closed for the night.

No 2 station, James St., North of Stuart, is only kept open for the convenience of the men who are detailed for duty in that vicinity.

No. 3 station is on King William St. near Mary St., and is always kept open. The cells are located in this station, also the Police Signal System. With the exception of two men who are detailed for waggon duty, all the uniform men parade for duty at No. 3.

No. 4 station is on Napier St., West of Bay St., where the ambulance and waggon are kept.

Calls for either waggon or ambulance should invariably be sent to No. 3 station, as the operator on duty there virtually controls the movement of these vehicles.

